## **House of Representatives**



General Assembly

File No. 95

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House Bill No. 6285

House of Representatives, March 21, 2017

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through REP. HENNESSY of the 127th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## AN ACT RENAMING THE STATE MILITARY TRAINING FACILITY IN NIANTIC AS CAMP NETT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 27-39a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):
- The state military training facility in Niantic shall be named Camp
- 4 [Niantic] Nett.
- 5 Sec. 2. Section 27-19c of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):
- 7 There is established an account to be known as the "chargeable
- 8 transient quarters and billeting account" which shall be a separate,
- 9 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
- 10 contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account,
- 11 which shall include, but not be limited to, proceeds of room service
- 12 charges at Camp [Niantic] Nett. Moneys in the account shall be

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13 expended by the Adjutant General for the purposes of billeting

14 members of the armed forces at Camp [Niantic] <u>Nett</u>.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:				
Section 1	October 1, 2017	27-39a		
Sec. 2	October 1, 2017	27-19c		

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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

#### **OFA Fiscal Note**

### State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 18 \$	FY 19 \$
Department of Transportation	TF - Cost	Up to 5,000	None
Military Dept.	FF - Cost	Up to 1,000	None

Note: TF=Transportation Fund; FF=Federal Funds

## Municipal Impact: None

### Explanation

The bill renames Camp Niantic to Camp Nett and results in minimal costs for replacing signage at the facility and highway and road wayfinding signage.

#### The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

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#### SUMMARY

This bill changes the name of the state military training facility in Niantic, from Camp Niantic to Camp Nett, and makes conforming changes.

Colonel Robert Nett is a former National Guard member and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

#### **BACKGROUND**

## **Camp Niantic**

Until 2010, the camp was named after the sitting governor. PA 10-69 changed the name to Camp Niantic.

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 12 Nay 2 (03/02/2017)